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ANNMARIE M. LIERMANN

August 18, 2008

Honorable Phyllis J. Hamilton
U.S. District Court, Northern District of California
450 Golden Gate Ave., 17th Fl.
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: *Beagle v. Rite Aid*
U.S.D.C., Northern District of Cal., Case No. CV 08 1517

Dear Judge Hamilton:

Per your order at the case management conference, we have once again asked our client, Defendant Rite Aid, whether it will consent to have this matter heard by a magistrate. Once again, Rite Aid declines to so consent. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Annmarie M. Liermann', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Annmarie M. Liermann

Cc: Mark S. Adams, Esq., counsel for Plaintiff Kimberly Beagle